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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
MAY 26, 1943	16,281	156,197	433,053	44,770	650,301
SO FAR THIS WEEK	31,418	353,510	1,086,731	61,890	1,533,549
SO FAR LAST WEEK	45,654	514,925	892,602	55,120	1,508,301

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

**NEW YORK:** THERE WAS ONE CAR OF FOWL VIA FREIGHT (WHICH WAS HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS DAY) AND ONE CAR DUE LATE THIS AFTERNOON AT THE LONG ISLAND CITY LIVE POULTRY TERMINAL. MOST CARS WERE CONSIGNED TO DIRECT RECEIVERS AND NO OFFERINGS WERE OBTAINABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. THE MARKET HELD NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS CONTINUED IN RATHER LIMITED SUPPLY AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS. APPROXIMATELY 60% OF THESE SHIPMENTS WERE HANDLED FOR SPECIAL OR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND NO OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE OPEN MARKET. MANY SMALL RETAIL SLAUGHTERHOUSE OPERATORS WERE UNABLE TO SECURE SUPPLIES AND CONDITIONS CONTINUED RATHER SERIOUS WITH THE SITUATION GETTING WORSE EVERY DAY. MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. THE 22 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 14 DELAWARE CROSS, 3 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA CROSS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  VERMONT CROSS,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  DELAWARE REDS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  VERMONT REDS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  DELAWARE ROCKS AND 1 PENNSYLVANIA LEGHORNS, TOTAL  $21\frac{1}{2}$  SPRINGS;  $\frac{1}{2}$  NEW YORK FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 167,403 POUNDS. THE FOLLOWING WHOLESALE PRICES ARE FOR SMALL LOT SALES ONLY. BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS GRADE A, 32, A FEW FOWLS UNDER 4 POUNDS A  $28\frac{1}{2}$ , A FEW RABBITS 30.

**PHILADELPHIA:** MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM WITH THE SHORT SUPPLY SITUATION IN THE WHOLESALE MARKET APPARENTLY GETTING WORSE FROM DAY TO DAY. SMALL RETAIL OPERATORS' INSISTENT DEMAND WAS ONLY PARTIALLY SATISFIED AND IN MANY INSTANCES INABILITY TO SECURE ANY SUPPLIES WERE REPORTED. ASKING PRICES ABOVE CEILINGS AT COUNTRY POINTS REPORTED AS BECOMING MORE GENERAL THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST. RECEIPTS MAY 26, TRUCK 91,212 LBS, EXPRESS 1766 LBS, TOTAL 92,978 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: TRUCK 109,293 LBS, EXPRESS 2,156 LBS, TOTAL 111,449 LBS (INCLUDES TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY FOWL 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-31 $\frac{3}{4}$ , OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -24.

**BALTIMORE:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

**BOSTON:** POULTRY MARKET WAS QUIET TODAY. DEALERS IN SOME QUARTERS REPORTED FAIR SUPPLIES. PRICES UNCHANGED. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTALED 30,011 POUNDS.

**WASHINGTON:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**CHICAGO:** WHOLESALE DEALERS IN LIVE POULTRY REPORTED 83,019 POUNDS BY TRUCK AND EXPRESS THURSDAY COMPARED WITH 55,695 POUNDS LAST WEEK. RECEIPTS APPEAR TO BE INCREASING FROM SOME AREAS WHICH HAVE NOT SENT POULTRY INTO THIS MARKET FOR MANY WEEKS BUT THE TOTAL SUPPLY IS STILL ONLY A FRACTION OF REQUIREMENTS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:30 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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